

HB 6391

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Dear Committee Members, I request your support for this bill. Nurse Practitioners are vital players in the movement towards improved medical care, holistic care, and increased healthcare access. Removing impediments to our practice will further magnify our ability to help patients. If my 73 year old collaborator abruptly leaves practice 300 plus patients will be without mental healthcare from me. As a business owner this type of uncertainty limits my desire to expand my business and employ others. Please help Connecticut join the 17 other states that allow Nurse Practitioners to work without mandated pieces of paper with a M.D. Thank you, Mary Lou Graham, APRN